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Domaine du Vieux Lazaret Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc



Vintage: 2017

Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Bourboulenc and barrel fermented Roussanne

Domaine du Vieux Lazaret Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc A delicious, dry white, it has a fresh acidity, married to a round, long flavor with aromas of honey and almonds. As the wine ages, it becomes riper with flavors of fruit confits and minerals.

Vine Age: 35 years on average

Soils: Many of the parcels of vines are planted on the traditional “galets” or round, heavy stones washed down from the Alps, with underlying areas of alluvial soil mixed with stony sand and heavier chalky clay.

Planted area: 229 acres over 30 parcels (red and white)

Vinification: Pneumatic pressing. Static cold settling, matured on the lees for 4 months. No malolactic fermentation.

91 Points – Wine Spectator and James Suckling, 90 Points - Wine & Spirits, Best Buy - 2017

Gold, Judges’ Selection Award Style – Rhone or Rhone-styled White Blend TEXSOM International Wine Awards - 2016

2016 Vintage **92** pts, 2015 Vintage – **93**pts, 2014 vintage **91** pts

The origin of the name Vieux Lazaret dates back to the 18th century when there existed in the centre of the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape a hospice or Lazaret. This offered comfort and shelter for the poor and infirm, provided by the Lazarists; A silent order of monks founded in 1625 by St Vincent de Paul to look after the sick and the needy in the French countryside. The buildings fell into disuse and were sold by the Commune during the 19th century to the Quiot family and used as agricultural buildings. Being situated in the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and close to other properties owned by the Quiot family, these original buildings have today been extended and modernised, and now form the main centre of the agricultural activities of Famille Quiot.

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